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BY ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT

Joint off-market bid for Aquila Resources Limited – Notice of change of interests of substantial holder and under Institutional Acceptance Facility

I refer to the joint off-market takeover bid by Aurizon Operations Limited (**Aurizon**) and Baosteel Resources Australia Pty Ltd (**Baosteel**) (together, the **Bidders**) to acquire 100% of the ordinary shares in Aquila Resources Limited (**Aquila**), and the institutional acceptance facility established by the Bidders on the terms set out in the First Supplementary Bidders' Statement dated 5 June 2014 (the **Institutional Acceptance Facility**).

Enclosed is a Form 604: Notice of change of interests of substantial holder, issued by Aurizon in relation to Aquila shares.

Since Aurizon's Notice of change of interests under institutional acceptance facility dated 30 June 2014, the aggregate of:

- the number of Aquila shares in respect of which the Bidders have received acceptance instructions under the Institutional Acceptance Facility as at 7.30pm (Sydney time) yesterday (in the form of acceptance forms and/or directions to custodians to accept the Offer); and
- the number of Aquila shares in which Aurizon has a relevant interest,

has changed from 25.49% to 29.14% of ordinary Aquila shares on issue.

The following table is a breakdown of the aggregate amount between those two categories:

	PREVIOUS NOTICE		CHANGE SINCE PREVIOUS NOTICE		AGGREGATE	
	Number of Aquila shares	Percentage of Aquila shares	Number of Aquila shares	Percentage of Aquila shares	Number of Aquila shares	Percentage of Aquila shares
Institutional Acceptance Facility	22,825,248	5.54%	Nil	0.00%	22,825,248	5.54%
Relevant interest	82,135,818	19.95%	15,021,401	3.65%	97,157,219	23.59%
TOTAL	104,961,066	25.49%	15,021,401	3.65%	119,982,467	29.14%

In accordance with the terms of the Institutional Acceptance Facility, the Facility Operator (under the Institutional Acceptance Facility) holds the acceptance instructions as acceptance facility collection agent, and must deliver:

- the Acceptance Forms held in accordance with the instructions on them; and
- the Custodian Directions to the relevant custodians (directing them to accept the Offer),

immediately after the Bidders give the Facility Operator written notice that they declare the Offer free from all defeating conditions that have not been fulfilled or waived, or will declare the Offer free from all defeating conditions that have not been fulfilled or waived no later than the time that all acceptance instructions lodged with the Facility Operator are processed.

Acceptance instructions may be withdrawn any time before the Facility Operator receives such notice. They do not, at this stage, constitute formal acceptances of the Offer and accordingly the Aquila shares in which Aurizon has a relevant interest (as set out in the table above) do not include the Aquila shares which are the subject of the Institutional Acceptance Facility.

Yours faithfully

Dominic D Smith

VP & Company Secretary

For and on behalf of Aurizon Operations Limited

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Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Aquila Resources Limited (Aquila)

ACN/ARSN 092 002 769

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Aurizon Holdings Limited

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 146 335 622

This notice is given by Aurizon Holdings Limited on behalf of itself and each of its controlled bodies corporate (Aurizon Subsidiaries) named in the list of 1 page annexed to this notice and marked A, Aurizon Operations Limited (Aurizon) and ACN 169 052 288 Pty Ltd.

There was a change in the interests of the

1 July 2014 substantial holder on 15 May 2014

The previous notice was given to the company on

The previous notice was dated 15 May 2014

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
Class of securities (4)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary shares	81,492,569	19.79%	97,157,219	23.59%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
13 June 2014	Aurizon Holdings Limited, Aurizon, Baosteel Resources Australia Pty Ltd (Baosteel), Fortune BS Company Pte Ltd (Fortune BS) and each Aurizon Subsidiary	Acquisition of relevant interest in ordinary shares in Aquila pursuant to contracts arising as a result of acceptances of Aurizon Operations Limited and Baosteel's takeover offers dated 6 June 2014 (the Offers)	\$3.40 for every Aquila share (Subject to the terms of the	34,559 ordinary shares	34,559
16 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	11,419 ordinary shares	11,419
17 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	12,245 ordinary shares	12,245
18 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	14,619 ordinary shares	14,619
19 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	19,219 ordinary shares	19,219
20 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	3,909 ordinary shares	3,909
23 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	11,438 ordinary shares	11,438
24 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	1,310 ordinary shares	1,310
25 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	488,763 ordinary shares	488,763
26 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	22,276 ordinary shares	22,276
27 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	23,492 ordinary shares	23,492
30 June 2014	As above	As above	As above	216,312 ordinary shares	216,312
1 July 2014	As above	As above	As above	14,805,089 ordinary shares	14,805,089

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4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Aurizon Holdings Limited	BRA as to 22,999,895 ordinary shares Fortune BS as to 58,492,674 ordinary shares	Fortune BS	Taken under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act to have a relevant interest by reason of having control of Aurizon Operations Limited.	81,492,569 ordinary shares	81,492,569
Aurizon Holdings Limited	Various Offerees who have accepted the Offers	between them, a copy of	control of Aurizon Operations	15,664,650 ordinary shares	15,664,650
Aurizon Operations Limited	BRA as to 22,999,895 ordinary shares Fortune BS as to 58,492,674 ordinary shares	BRA Fortune BS	Power to control exercise of voting rights and disposal pursuant to the Joint Bidding Agreement entered into by Aurizon Operations Limited and BRA dated 3 May 2014 and the Shareholders Agreement entered into by Aurizon Operations Limited, Baosteel Resources Australia Pty Ltd and Fortune BS Company Pte Ltd dated 3 May 2014, copies of which are annexed to the Initial SHN.		81,492,569
Aurizon Operations Limited	Various Offerees who have accepted the Offers	Aurizon and Baosteel, subject to terms of the Offers and the JBA	Relevant interest under section 608(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as a result of acceptances under the Offer	15,664,650 ordinary shares	15,664,650
Aurizon Subsidiaries	BRA as to 22,999,895 ordinary shares Fortune BS as to 58,492,674 ordinary shares	Eortune BS	voting power above 20% in Aurizon Operations Limited.	81,492,569 ordinary shares	81,492,569
Aurizon Subsidiaries	Various Offerees who have accepted the Offers	subject to terms of the Offers and the JBA	Taken under section 608(3)(a) of the Corporations Act to have a relevant interest by reason of having voting power above 20% in Aurizon Operations Limited.	15,664,650 ordinary shares	15,664,650

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Nil	Not applicable

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Aurizon Holdings Limited	Level 17, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia
Aurizon Operations Limited	c/- Aurizon Holdings Limited, Level 17, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia
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Aurizon Subsidiaries	c/- Aurizon Holdings Limited, Level 17, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia
BRA	Level 20, Allendale Square, 77 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 Australia
Fortune BS	c/o Baosteel Tower, No 370 Pudian Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, China
ACN 169 052 288 Pty Ltd	c/- Aurizon Holdings Limited, Level 17, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia

Signature

print name	Dominic D Smith	capacity	Company Secretary
sign here	D-12.	date	2 July 2014

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

- (7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included on any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

ANNEXURE A

Form 604 Aurizon Holdings Limited ACN 146 335 622

This is the Annexure A of 1 page referred to in the Form 604 (Notice of change of interests of substantial holder) signed by me and dated 2 July 2014.

Dominic D Smith Company Secretary Dated: 2 July 2014

Aurizon Subsidiaries

Each of the following is an Aurizon Subsidiary:

Company name	ACN
Aurizon Finance Pty Ltd	145 991 680
Aurizon Intermodal Pty Ltd	114 388 377
Aurizon International Pty Ltd	161 638 580
Aurizon Moorebank Holding Pty Ltd	158 434 783
Aurizon Moorebank Pty Ltd	158 434 667
Aurizon Network Pty Ltd	132 181 116
Aurizon Property Holding Pty Ltd	145 991 662
Aurizon Property Pty Ltd	145 991 724
Aurizon Resource Logistics Pty Limited	082 175 700
Aurizon Surat Basin Pty Ltd	122 385 568
Aurizon Terminal Pty Ltd	145 991 555
Australia Eastern Railroad Pty Ltd	118 274 776
Australia Western Railroad Pty Ltd	094 792 275
Australian Rail Pty Ltd	118 274 481
Australian Railroad Group Employment Pty Ltd	087 891 601
AWR Lease Co Pty Ltd	094 792 159
CRT Group Pty Ltd	004 935 915
Interail Australia Pty Ltd	087 619 010
Logistics Australasia Pty Ltd	004 411 983
NHK Pty Ltd	004 541 360